



Regional Council of Mayors

July 9, 2012

Overview

- What is Thrive MSP 2040?
- How you can get involved
- Your ideas
- Wrap up





What is Thrive MSP?

- The goal of Thrive MSP 2040 is to help our region **maximize opportunities for growth and prosperity** for the coming decades.



One Vision – One Metropolitan Region

- The region's prosperity is important to everyone
 - local officials, residents, business owners, community leaders.



Opportunities for collaboration

- Thrive MSP 2040 is the opportunity to define and achieve goals **too big for any one community** to take on, but **possible to accomplish as a region.**

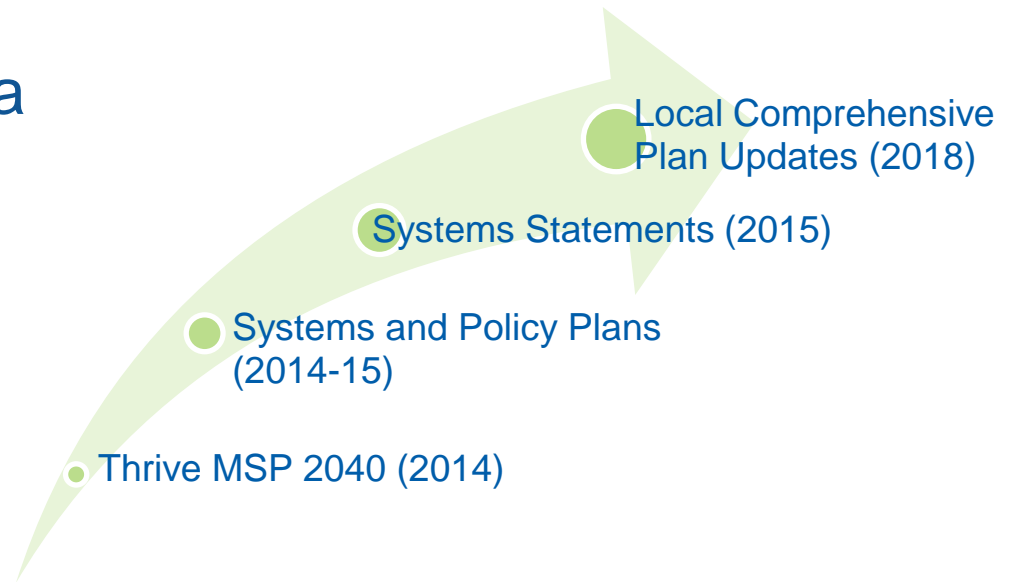


Timeline

- July – September 2012: Phase I Outreach and Engagement
- July – December 2012: Analyze the existing Regional Development Framework and develop alternative policy scenarios
- January – March 2013: Phase II Outreach and Engagement
- April – May 2013: Develop preferred policy framework and release preliminary local forecasts
- May – August 2013: Phase III Outreach and Engagement

High-level timelines

- September 2013: Finalize Thrive MSP 2040 draft
- October – November 2013: Phase IV Outreach and Engagement:
Public meetings and a public hearing
- February 2014: Met Council adopts Thrive MSP 2040





Opportunities for participation

- Public meetings
- “Your Ideas” online
- Sign up for e-mail updates
- Talk to your Council Member
- Letters & e-mails





yourideas.metrocouncil.org

- Platform for public to submit, rank, discuss ideas
- Anyone can participate
- Staff and Council Members will add information
- Follow your idea
- Find out what we did with it!



What does our region need to thrive?

- What's important to you?
- Where can we improve as a region?
- What do other regions do well that we could learn from?

Your Metro Council Member

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